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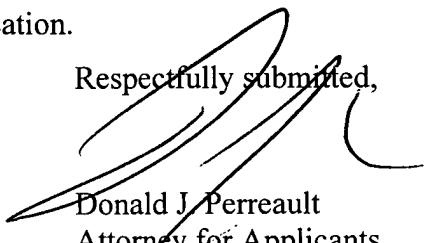
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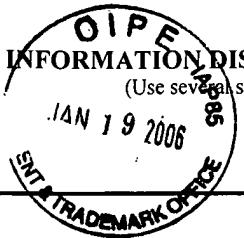
In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the referenced materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement. In the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at (603) 668-6560 if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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			<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>				
*Examiner Initial	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		466,297	12/29/1891	CROSS			
		6,560,901	5/13/2003	OBERG et al.	36/30		
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
		DE 3517311	11/20/1986	Germany w/English abstract	A43B 7/18		
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		Letter from Warner Norcross & Judd LLP dated January 10, 2006 (3 pgs)					
		“Jollys Garden Shoes and Clogs”, Internet printout (5 pgs)					
		“Fun and Comfort on your Feet”, Benesto Shoes, (4 pgs)					
		“Superior Quality Professional Clogs”, Benesto Shoes (2 pgs)					
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